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NOTICE BY UNITED PARCEL SERVICE OF
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UNDER COMMISSION RULE 20
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Pursuant to Section 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 39 C.F.R. § 3001.20, United Parcel Service ("UPS") hereby gives notice of its intervention as a party in this proceeding and states the following in support of its intervention:


1. UPS provides parcel delivery services throughout the United States via air and ground operations. UPS also provides expedited letter delivery services and international delivery services.
2. UPS competes with the United States Postal Service (the "Postal Service") and UPS is concerned about and affected by the application of the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970, as amended, 39 U.S.C. § 101 et seq., in all areas where the Postal Service competes with private enterprise.
3. UPS is also a substantial user of postal services, especially First Class Mail.
4. As a competitor of the Postal Service and as a user of postal services, UPS will be affected by and is interested in the changes in rates, fees, and classifications

proposed by the Postal Service in this proceeding. In particular, UPS is concerned that the changes in rates, fees, and classifications recommended by the Commission comply with the policies of the Postal Reorganization Act and the factors set forth in Sections 3622 and 3623 of the Act.

5. UPS requests a hearing and intends to participate actively in a hearing in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, United Parcel Service respectfully gives notice that it is intervening as a full party in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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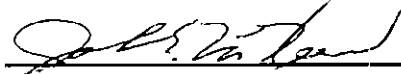
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Dated: July 14, 1997

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document by first class mail, postage prepaid, in accordance with section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John E. McKeever", is written over a horizontal line.

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Dated: July 14, 1996
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